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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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## Quad Cities Graduate Center

### Background

The Board of Regents universities participate in three independent graduate study centers around the State to make a variety of graduate programs and educational resources available regionally to Iowans. The three centers are:

- Southwest Iowa Resource Center in Council Bluffs.
- Northwest Iowa Resource Center in Sioux City.
- Quad Cities Graduate Center in Rock Island, Illinois.

The Quad Cities Graduate Center is a consortium of 12 colleges and universities in Iowa and Illinois, with more than 80 graduate degree programs, certificate programs, and professional development opportunities offered to residents in convenient locations and via the Web. The share of State funding allocated to this Center has been decreasing in recent years, at the request of the Board of Regents, because the programming and services offered are duplicative of what the Regents institutions currently offer residents.

### Funding

For FY 2018, the Board of Regents received a single appropriation to fund all three resource centers at the Board's discretion.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [262](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [681](#)

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### More Information

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